

# Relationships with authorities - experience and learning from the field



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# Authorities responsibilities

- Competent authority – statutory body or public office exercising legislative powers on land or sea
- Relevant authority – competent authorities with local powers/functions that have or could have an impact on the European marine site or adjacent areas
- Responsible for fulfilling the habitats regulations

## Relationship to officers

- Funding given to officers to develop, implement and update management plans

